

REMARKS**I. Claim Status**

Claims 1-8 and 19-21 remain in the application.

Claims 10-17 and 22-23 have been canceled.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 10-17 and 22-23 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Horwell et al. in view of Bryans et al. In order to expedite prosecution and obtain allowance of claims 1-8 and 22-23, Applicants have canceled claims 10-17 and 22-23.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications to claim the canceled subject matter.

Accordingly, this rejection has been rendered moot.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

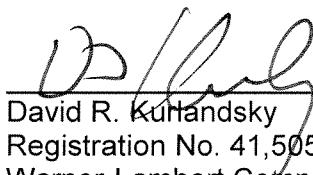
Applicants acknowledge that claims 1-8 and 19-21 are allowable.

III. Conclusion

In view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-8 and 19-21 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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